

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Philipp E. SCHERER et al. Art Unit : 1618 .
Case No. : 21580YP Examiner: Lance W. RIDER .
Serial No. : 10/578,811 Confirmation Number: 8553 .
Filed : May 4, 2006 .
For : METHOD OF IDENTIFYING RESPONDERS TO .
TREATMENT WITH INSULIN SENSITIZERS .
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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION/REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action of May 24, 2010, in which Claims 1-21 are finally rejected. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection and request that the examiner consider the Remarks herein. A Request for Continued Examination is included with this response. This response is a complete response to the Final Office Action.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.

Applicants hereby petition the USPTO for a two-month extension of time and authorize payment of the extension fee and other required fees from Deposit Account No. 13-2755.